



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dean Engelhardt et al.)
Serial No.: 08/486,069)
Filed: June 7, 1995)
For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES)
USING MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEO-)
TIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR)
NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMO-)
SOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH)
MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE)
ANALOGS (As Previously Amended))

Group Art Unit: 1631

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
(FOLLOWING APPLICANTS' AUGUST 30, 2000 COMMUNICATION FOR
TRANSMITTING CLAIM SUPPORT TABLE)

Dear Sirs:

This is a response (Second Supplemental Amendment) following Applicants' August 30, 2000 Communication For Transmitting Claim Support Table. This response also follows Applicants' June 19, 2000 Supplemental Amendment and their May 23, 2000 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115. A Request For An Extension Of Time (Three Months) and authorization for the fee therefor was previously submitted with Applicants' May 23, 2000 Amendment. Accordingly, no further extension request or fee is believed due in connection with this response.

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